

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 14-20, 2019  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

God's people have been rescued! You have been rescued! The heavenly Father has "*delivered us*," rescued us, from the darkness of sin, death, and the power of the devil.

He has "*transferred us*" into the kingdom of grace in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:13).

Against the backdrop of God's great rescue and deliverance, our Scripture readings point to the redeeming, restoring work of God.

We have been set free to serve God in the power and example of Jesus: He seeks, He loves, He saves.

In Him, Pastor Hass

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call the church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

Prayers, please include:

**Our Members:** Marcella and Carroll Casey, Fran Bloomer, Lillian Pingel, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Ellen Scholten, Elaine Schurman, Barb Roseen, Jim Breen, Bonnie Quednow, George Albers, Lila Pulst, Scott Roy, Mike Dwyer, Rachel Sanford, Bob Fulkerson, Brandi Gaudian

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Messiah Lutheran—Pea Ridge; St. Bernard's Catholic Church; NWA Children's Shelter

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## LUTHERAN HOUR

Listen to the Lutheran Hour each Sunday over radio station KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790) at 12:30 p.m. Today's program is "Turning Point" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Belonging to God—Baptism. (Romans 6:1-11)

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It is the time of the year that we start to think about our **GRIEF SHARE CLASSES** which will begin on August 29, 2019. There will be an Orientation 'short' class on Thursday, August 22nd. At this time you will be getting a workbook that will follow along with the video that will be shown each time we meet. We plan to meet at 3:00 P.M. each Thursday and complete the 13 weeks of study on November 22nd (the week before Thanksgiving). These sessions will be held every week in the BVLC Library at 3:00 p.m. It will last for about two hours, give or take a few minutes, depending on how much discussion we have.

You are all invited to attend AND especially if you have lost a loved one recently. The class is open to you, your neighbors AND our community.

There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. If there are so many signing up this morning that you don't get a chance to put your name on the list, please call the church office and let Linda know you want to order a book for the GriefShare class. One way or the other, we have to let Linda know how many books to order for us. Oh, by the way the workbooks will cost the church \$15 each, and they are free to you unless you would want to help with this expense for the class. Make your check out to Bella Vista Lutheran Church. There will be a basket for your donation at Orientation time. Thank you and if you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to call me, Dorothy Jones, on my cell - 479-366-1700 or at home 479-855-7295.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

**Fellowship Hall:** Pastor Gorshe will continue with the Ray Vander Laan series on "**Early Church**".

**Library:** Pastor Hass will lead the **Inquirer's Class** (new member's class).

Sunday School for children will meet downstairs.

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Praise and thanks to all our members and visitors who came Sunday, June 30, to enjoy the "Somebody's Praying Me Through" Concert. Praise and thanks to the choir, orchestra and everyone involved in this outstanding performance. Praise and thanks, Oh Lord, for prayerfully touching the hearts of those in attendance. And, praise and thanks and our most sincere gratitude for the door offerings made for the support of The Shepherd's Food Pantry. We certainly are blessed to have in our community such an abundance of gifted folks who unselfishly share their time and talents with us all. What a triumph for prayer to the Glory of God!

Colossians 4:2 (ESV) Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

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## NOTES FOR THE CIMA FAMILY

Many of you know that Ron and I have been long time supporters of the Cima family whom Pastor Hass visited in Cambodia for two weeks earlier this spring. Pastor JP Cima and his family are in the USA for several weeks this summer. He will be at Mission Central in Mapleton, IA on Tuesday, July 16th. Timing couldn't be better for Ron and me to see him there (as we have done in the past) because at that time we will be heading north to Sioux City to help his mother celebrate 102 great years on July 18th. Mapleton is right on the way! God is SO amazing! If you would like to send JP and Aimee a note of encouragement, the "Cima Notes" white box is on the Welcome Desk. **Deadline is Sunday, July 14th.**

Thanks! Sonja Burkett

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## ANNUAL ALTAR GUILD MEETING

August 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the Library

If you are not an Altar Guild member and would like more information on what we do, please feel free to come to this meeting and your questions will be answered.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



**MORE FROM THE LWML CONVENTION IN MOBILE:** Total in-gathering: 8436 Arch Books, 228 Baby Kits, 262 Sheet sets, 1161 Hygiene Kits, 926 Bibles, 21 Quilts, 42 boxes of miscellaneous supplies and \$33,630 gift cards. Praise the Lord!!!!

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

July 14-20, 2019

**Sunday**

**8:30 a.m.** Divine Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
**10:45 a.m.** Blended Worship Service w/communion  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or  
KURM-AM (790)  
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders  
TLC Miskimen, Highland Park Clubhouse

**Monday**

1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

11:30 a.m. JOY IIB—Papa Mike's

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners  
12:30 p.m. HOPE SEP Delivery

**Friday**

10:00 a.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Praise Team rehearsal  
10:45 a.m. Bell Choir meeting—Fellowship Hall  
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**NEXT SUNDAY— July 21, 2019**

**8:30 a.m.** Divine Worship Service w/communion  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
**10:45 a.m.** Blended Worship Service  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or  
KURM-AM (790)  
12:30 p.m. SAC I—Vern & Diane Howard  
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, July 21, 2019**

Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14)  
Colossians 1:21-29  
Luke 10:38-42

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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship** Luke 10:25—"Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" There is nothing right about this question. What shall I do to inherit it? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So, we inherit eternal life by grace, and we seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.



**CONFIDENTIAL CAREGIVING PRAYER TIME**



The *Prayer Time* prayer requests are in the card holders on the backs of the pews. Completed prayer requests can be placed in the marked boxes at the back of the church or at the Welcome Center. The requests are collected after the service, and Confidential Caregivers pray and then shred the requests immediately after the prayer. All requests are kept confidential. You can be as general or as specific as you want. God knows the needs before we even ask.

If you have any questions regarding Confidential Caregiving, please contact a leader – Pam Benson or Jack Grober.

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**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes  
Singles & Couples  
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

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**WELCOME CENTER**

A new "sign-up" sheet is on the kiosk. If you would like to be a part of the welcoming team at BVLC, please sign up for the Sunday you would like to work at the Welcome Center.

This is FOR SECOND SERVICE ONLY. If there are two of you who would like to work together, please sign up as a team. Instruction sheets are on the Welcome Center desk. If you have questions, please contact Ruth Bruch at 479-899-2991. This is a great opportunity to make our visitors feel welcome. Blessings.

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**BELL CHOIR**

For those who signed up or anyone else interested in a bell choir, there will be a meeting at the church on Saturday, July 20 at 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

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**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**

Please pray for all of the youth and adults who are attending the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. They left July 9 and will return on July 16.